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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 30, 2005, setting forth a three-month shortened statutory period for response to November 30, 2005, and for which a Request for Extension of Time for one month is being filed concurrently herewith, setting the period for response to expire on December 30, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

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